

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT ALLOWING ATLANTA SISTER CITIES COMMISSION ("ASCC") TO SERVE AS THE HOST COMMITTEE FOR THE JULY 2001 SISTER CITIES INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE; TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT PRIVATE DONATIONS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY TO SUPPORT ASCC ACTIVITIES AND OPERATIONAL SUPPORT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, Atlanta Sister Cities Commission ("ASCC") will serve as the host committee for the Sister Cities International Conference; and as the host committee, ASCC is responsible for the strategic management of the Conference and various events; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Atlanta ("City") will receive private donations from various organizations to support ASCC activities including the planning, organizing and implementation of the July 2001 Sister Cities International Conference to be held in the City of Atlanta; and

**WHEREAS**, the donations received from the fund-raising campaigns will be deposited into an interest bearing Trust Account of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the City to enter into a contract with the Sister Cities International Conference to support activities for the host committee, ASCC.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1: That the 2001 Sister Cities International Conference shall be held in Atlanta and the ASCC shall serve as the host committee of the Conference on behalf of the City.

Section 2: The Mayor is authorized to accept any and all donations from the UPS Foundation, on behalf of the City, for the support of the 2001 Sister Cities International Conference and other specific ASCC activities.

Section 3: That the Mayor is authorized to accept any additional donations or grants on behalf of the City to support the 2001 Conference and other specific ASCC activities.

Section 4: That the ASCC on behalf of the City is authorized to solicit funds to support activities for the Sister Cities International 2001 Conference on behalf of the ASCC. Requests for private donations shall only be made in connection with the ASCC and other specific ASCC activities by duly authorized persons. Checks shall be made payable to the "City of Atlanta c/o ASCC" and shall be presented to the Mayor's Office

Coordinator to process deposits and invoices.

- Section 5: That the Mayor is authorized to execute appropriate contractual agreements with Sister Cities International.
- Section 6: That no part of the funds donated can be used for political activities.
- Section 7: That the donated funds are not to be used for private purposes.
- Section 8: That donors may be identified as supporters or contributors to the 2001 Sister Cities International Conference.
- Section 9: That donations received in the form of cash or in-kind services are limited to a total aggregate amount of \$300,000.00. Such donations shall be used for ASCC programming activities.
- Section 10: That all expenses to support the ASCC 2001 Conference programming activities, other specific 2001 Conference activities and operational support shall not exceed the sum of \$300,000.00.
- Section 11: That all revenue received from private donations for the ASCC programming activities shall be deposited into a City interest bearing Trust Fund Account and Center Number 3P02 664101 D11W02CVQNAO.
- Section 12: That all expenses incurred for the 2001 International Sister Cities Convention shall be expended from City Trust Account and Center Numbers: 3P02 529002 D11W02CVQNAO
- Section 13: That the Mayor is authorized to execute all documents reasonably necessary to accomplish acceptance of any donation to support the 2001 Conference.